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In re Application of: PAULSHUS, Bjorn

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated 11/22/04, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 15 pages Office Action Response, 1 page Replacement drawing sheet, 1 page Annotated drawing sheet, and 1 page Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover fee for extension of time to respond within second month.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 5.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.